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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric Rose, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/053,872  
Filed : April 1, 1998 Art Unit: 1643  
For : METHOD FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A  
PATIENT WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO  
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

1185 Ave. of the Americas  
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February 4, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above identified application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

Please add the following new claims 38-57:

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(New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of a Factor IXa or a Factor IX compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; wherein the Factor IXa compound is a chemically modified form or a recombinant mutein of Factor IXa compound; and wherein the Factor IX compound is a recombinant mutein of Factor IX compound.--

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